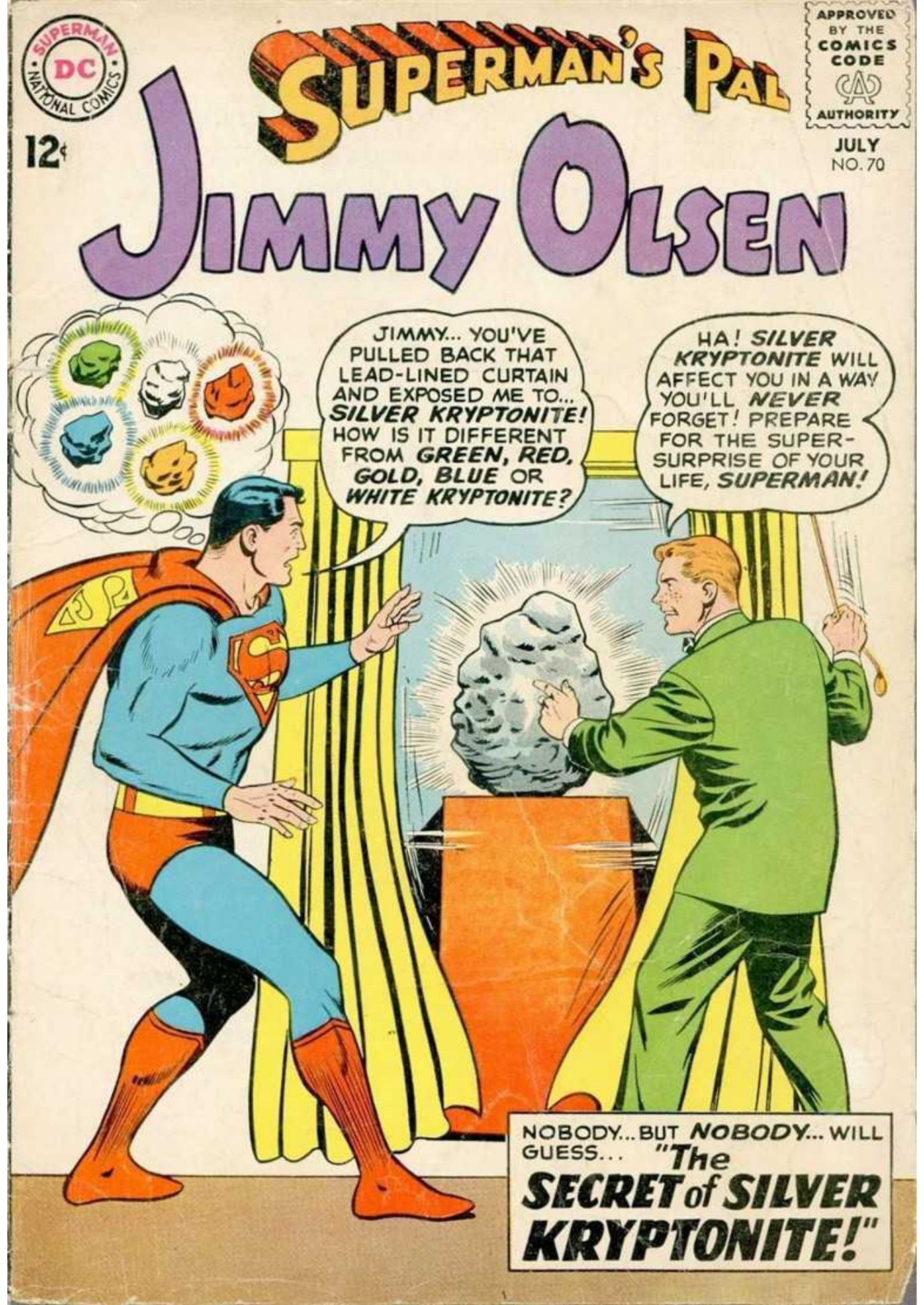
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ALL OF US MAKE MISTAKES, AT TIMES, BECAUSE NO HUMAN BEING IS PERFECT! RED-HEADED REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN, THE PAL OF SUPER-POWERFUL **SUPERMAN**, IS NO EXCEPTION TO THAT RULE! ONE DAY, HOWEVER, JIMMY KEEPS GOOFING AND GOOFING UNTIL **SUPERMAN** BLOWS HIS TOP! AND THEN THE FRIEND—SHIP OF JIMMY AND THE **MAN OF STEEL** SEEMS ENDED FOR-EVER BECAUSE OF...

JIMMY OLSEN'S BOO BOOS!

PLEASE FORGIVE ME, **SUPERMAN**, AND RETURN THE SIGNAL-WATCH! I PROMISE NOT TO GOOF AGAIN! ...OOLP! YOU'RE CRUSHING IT TO PONDER! D-DOES THAT MEAN...?

YES, JIMMY, IT MEANS I'M NO LONGER A FRIEND OF YOURS!! **WE'RE FINISHED!**

HMM!-IF **SUPERMAN** THINKS JIMMY IS STUPID, THEN WE DON'T IDOLIZE JIMMY ANY LONGER!... THIS IS THE END OF THE **JIMMY OLSEN FAN CLUB!!**

JIMMY OLSEN FAN CLUB BRANCH NO. 2, SMALLVILLE

ONE VERY HOT MORNING, AS CUB REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN DRIVES TO **SMALLVILLE**...

CHUCKLE!-I'M GOING TO GET A BIG KICK OUT OF THIS! SOME KIDS HAVE ORGANIZED A **SMALLVILLE** BRANCH OF THE **JIMMY OLSEN FAN CLUB**! THEY'VE ASKED ME TO ATTEND THE FIRST MEETING TO BE HELD AT THEIR NEW CLUBHOUSE!

SHORTLY...

GEE, THANKS FOR COMING, JIMMY!

GOSH, WHAT A THRILL TO SEE **SUPERMAN'S PAL IN PERSON!**

BOY, DO THEY IDOLIZE ME! THEY'RE COPYING ME WITH BOW-TIES, CAMERAS AND IMITATION SIGNAL-WATCHES JUST LIKE MINE!

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MINUTES LATER, INSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE...
CHUCKLE! - THEY'VE EVEN HUNG PICTURES OF ME ALL OVER THE PLACE!
GREAT!
SUPERMAN WILL STOP BY TO SAY "HELLO" SOON, KIDS!
HA, HA! BUT THAT'S ONLY THE FIRST OF THE SURPRISES I'VE GOT FOR YOU FANS! TAKE A LOOK AT THIS TROPHY HE LOANED ME, WHICH WAS GIVEN TO HIM AS A GIFT BY SOME PEOPLE OF ANOTHER WORLD! IT LOOKS LIKE A FIGURINE OF SUPERMAN INSIDE A SMALL GLOBE!
...BUT SEE? THE FIGURE KEEPS CHANGING SHAPE CONTINUOUSLY...FROM SUPERMAN, TO SUPERBOY, TO SUPERBABY--AND THEN BACK TO SUPERMAN, AND SO ON... -CUTE, EH?
CAN WE PHOTOGRAPH YOU HOLDING IT, JIMMY?
PLEASE, PLEASE!
OKAY!
INSTANTS AFTERWARD, AS SUPERMAN ARRIVES...
URK!...TH-THE FIGURINE'S CRUMBLING!... WH-WHAT HAPPENED, SUPERMAN?
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT OCCURRED! WHEN THE ALUMINUM WIRES IN THOSE FOUR FLASHBULBS IGNITED, IT CAUSED A CHEMICAL REACTION WHICH DESTROYED THE INVALUABLE TROPHY!
IT WASN'T YOUR FANS' FAULT, JIMMY! I BLAME YOU FOR BRINGING THAT DELICATE TROPHY HERE! DON'T YOU REMEMBER THAT I WARNED YOU TO TREAT IT CAREFULLY?... GOODBYE! NEXT TIME, USE YOUR HEAD!
CHOKE! -I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT BOO-BOO, SUPERMAN!
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AFTER SUPERMAN LEAVES...
UH... TOO BAD THAT HAPPENED!..INSIDE THESE SPRAY BOTTLES ARE SERUMS WHICH CAUSED AMAZING TRANSFORMATIONS TO OCCUR TO ME IN THE PAST! THEY'VE BEEN DILUTED FOR THIS DEMONSTRATION, SO THE EFFECTS WON'T LAST VERY LONG! WATCH THIS!
ELASTIC SERUM
BEHOLD! I'M NOW--ELASTIC LAD! ONE OF YOU BOYS GRAB HOLD OF MY HEAD, WHILE THE REST OF YOU CAN TAKE PART IN THIS DEMONSTRATION IN A WAY YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!
SECONDS LATER...
HA, HA! YOU'RE "SKIPPING ROPE" WITH MY ELONGATED NECK AS THE "ROPE"!
JEEPERS!
FANTASTIC!
THEN, AS JIMMY RETURNS TO NORMAL...
AND NOW FOR ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC TRANSFORMATIONS OF MY ENTIRE CAREER, AS I SPRAY MYSELF WITH THIS SECOND BOTTLE!
IT WAS THRILLING TO READ ABOUT THESE TRANSFORMATIONS!
...BUT IT'S EVEN MORE EXCITING TO SEE THEM!
NEXT INSTANT...
GRR-RROWW!
YIPE!--HE'S T-TURNED INTO A WOLF BOY!
THEN, AS THE EFFECT WEARS OFF AND JIMMY BECOMES HIS REGULAR SELF AGAIN...
;CHUCKLE;--THAT ENDS THE DEMONSTRATION, KIDS! ... ;ULP!;--ONE OF YOU HAS BECOME A WOLF-BOY, TOO, AND IS RUNNING AMOK!
GROWW-WLL!
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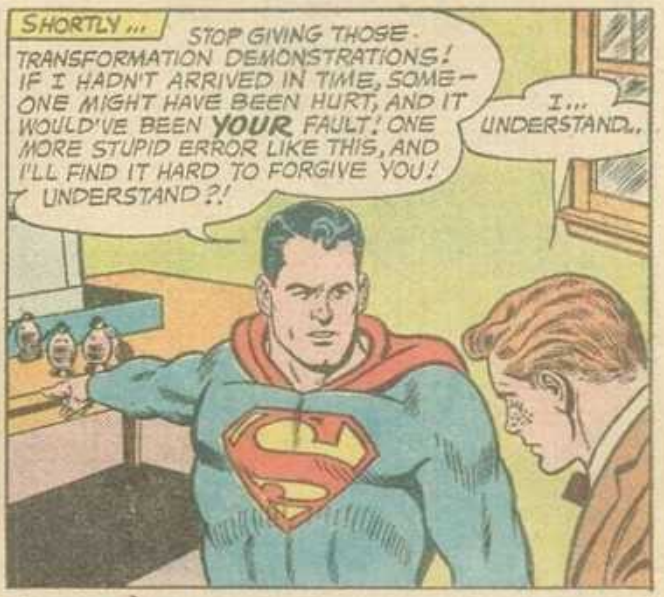
GROWW-WILL!
FAN CLUB BRANCH NO. 2, SMALLVILLE
GASP!—I GUESS HE GOT MORE OF THE SPRAY ON HIM THAN I DID! THAT'S WHY THE EFFECT IS LASTING LONGER ON HIM! THE GREATER AMOUNT OF SPRAY HAS MADE HIM REALLY FIERCE!—I'LL SUMMON SUPERMAN WITH MY SIGNAL-WATCH BEFORE SOMEONE GETS HURT!
ZEE-ZEE-ZEE
HELP!

A SPLIT-MOMENT AFTERWARD...
GOT HERE JUST IN TIME TO RESCUE THAT OLD MAN!
TH-THANK GOODNESS FOR THAT!
FAN BRANCH NO. 2
WHOOOSHH

THE BOY'S CHANGING BACK TO HIS NORMAL SELF AGAIN! JIMMY—STEP INSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE! THERE ARE A FEW THINGS I WANT TO TELL YOU!
CHOKE! ALL RIGHT!
JIMMY OLSEN FAN CLUB NO. 2


SHORTLY...
STOP GIVING THOSE TRANSFORMATION DEMONSTRATIONS! IF I HADN'T ARRIVED IN TIME, SOMEONE MIGHT HAVE BEEN HURT, AND IT WOULD'VE BEEN YOUR FAULT! ONE MORE STUPID ERROR LIKE THIS, AND I'LL FIND IT HARD TO FORGIVE YOU! UNDERSTAND?!
I... UNDERSTAND..

AFTER SUPERMAN DEPARTS, AND JIMMY PACKS THE SUITCASE...
I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT SECOND BOO-BOO OF MINE! WHEW! IT'S SURE HOT TODAY! HELP YOURSELVES TO THIS ICE-COLD LEMONADE I GOT AT A NEARBY REFRESHMENT STAND!
THANKS, JIMMY!

WE'VE BEEN SAVING A SURPRISE FOR YOU, JIMMY! MAYBE IT CAN HELP YOU GET IN GOOD WITH SUPERMAN AGAIN!
GOLLY, I SURE NEED SOMETHING TO HELP SQUARE MYSELF WITH SUPERMAN! WHAT'S THE SURPRISE?
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ON A HUNCH, WE WERE DIGGING AROUND THE FARM HERE IN SMALLVILLE WHERE SUPERMAN'S ENEMY, LEX LUTHOR, LIVED YEARS AGO, AND WE FOUND THIS!
A KRYPTONITE DETECTOR!? GASP! I GET IT! IT WAS PROBABLY BUILT BY LEX LUTHOR WHEN HE WAS A TEEN-AGER AND PLANNED TO GIVE IT TO SUPERBOY. WHEN THEY BOTH WERE FRIENDS! BUT THEN THEY BECAME ENEMIES AND HE BURIED IT IN THE GROUND, INSTEAD!
KRYPTONITE DETECTOR

SHORTLY, IN A NEARBY FIELD...
WOW! A MACHINE LIKE THIS COULD WARN SUPERMAN IF ANY KRYPTONITE METEORS WERE HEADING TOWARD EARTH! IT WOULD GIVE HIM TIME TO TAKE PROTECTIVE MEASURES! — I'LL TURN THIS KNOB! AH! THE MACHINE'S VIBRATING...!

PRESENTLY, WHEN SUPERMAN PASSES BY...
THERE'S SUPERMAN ON PATROL! WON'T HE BE PLEASED WHEN I DEMONSTRATE HOW THIS WORKS...
COME ON DOWN, SUPERMAN! I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING!

BUT AS THE MAN OF STEEL ALIGHTS...
OWW! — GASP... TH-THAT PAINFUL RADIATION...!!
AWP!... SOME KRYPTONITE METEORS HAVE FLASHED UP OUT OF THE GROUND! INSTEAD OF THE MACHINE BEING A KRYPTONITE DETECTOR, IT'S A... KRYPTONITE ATTRACTOR! IT SCOOPED UP SOME METEORS THAT MUST HAVE CRASHED BENEATH THE EARTH'S SURFACE LONG AGO!

GROAN! — LUTHOR MUST HAVE PUT THAT FALSE LABEL ON THE MACHINE, HOPING SOME FOOL LIKE ME WOULD GIVE IT TO SUPERMAN... SO SUPERMAN WOULD USE IT AND BE KILLED!
THAT POLICE RADIO CAR...
HELP!!
POLICE

MOMENTS AFTERWARD..
HURRY... GASP... HURRY!
YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT, SUPERMAN! WE'LL DRIVE YOU A SAFE DISTANCE AWAY FROM THE RADIATIONS' RANGE AND RADIO HEADQUARTERS TO SEND A DETAIL TO REMOVE THIS KRYPTONITE AND DUMP IT IN THE SEA!

SOON, AFTER SUPERMAN RECOVERS AND THE FIELD HAS BEEN CLEARED OF THE DANGEROUS KRYPTONITE...
THERE! THIS GADGET CAN'T BE USED AGAINST ME ANY-MORE! NOW GIVE ME BACK THE SIGNAL-WATCH! WE'RE FINISHED!
}CHOKE{ — IF YOU... INSIST!
NEXT...
I'M SORRY OUR FRIEND-SHIP HAS ENDED THIS WAY, JIMMY! BUT I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE CHANCES TRUSTING YOUR JUDGMENT! YOU'RE TOO IRRESPONSIBLE AND RECKLESS!
SO SUPERMAN THINKS OLSEN'S ALL WASHED UP, EH? COME ON, YOU GUYS!
PRESENTLY, INSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE...
A FUMBLING FOOL LIKE YOU DOESN'T DESERVE FANS!
THIS IS THE END OF THE JIMMY OLSEN FAN CLUB!... GET LOST, CRUMB!
}CHOKE{!
RIP
RIP-PP
BROKEN-HEARTEDLY, JIMMY LEAVES...
}SOB{! — NOW THAT SUPERMAN DOESN'T WANT ME FOR HIS PAL, I-I'M... NOTHING! I'LL LEAVE TOWN... CHANGE MY NAME... GET A JOB SOME-WHERE ELSE, UNDER ANOTHER NAME...
JIMMY OLSEN FAN CLUB
BUT AFTER JIMMY DRIVES OUT OF VIEW...
HA, HA! NOW THAT OUR SCHEME WORKED, LET'S ACTIVATE THE ANTI-GRAVITY PLATES IN OUR SHOES TO CLEAR OUT OF HERE...
UP WE GO!!
SOON, AS THE YOUTHS SOAR TOWARD A SPACESHIP WHICH IS HIGH ABOVE SCREENING CLOUDS IN THE SKY...
HA, HA, HA! GOOD WORK, LADS! — ENTER!!!
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A FEW MOMENTS LATER, WITHIN THE CRAFT...
IT'S GOOD TO GET OUT OF THESE EARTH CLOTHES, AND BACK INTO OUR USUAL COSTUMES!
HA, HA! FOR YEARS, WE OF THE SUPER-REVENGE SQUAD HAVE TRIED IN VAIN TO GET EVEN WITH SUPERMAN BECAUSE HE FOILED OUR ATTEMPTS TO CONQUER OTHER WORLDS!

BUT IRONICALLY, YOU, OUR CHILDREN, SUCCEEDED WHERE WE FAILED!—HIS BROKEN FRIENDSHIP WITH OLSEN WILL CAUSE SUPERMAN GREAT MENTAL SUFFERING!
YES! NEITHER OF THEM REALIZE WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE SUPERMAN JUNIOR REVENGE SQUAD, CAUSED JIMMY'S "BOO-BOOS"!

IT WAS OUR COMBINED MENTAL CONCENTRATION, AND NOT THE EXPLODING FLASH-BULBS, WHICH DESTROYED THE TROPHY! AND IT WASN'T THE SERUM WHICH CHANGED ONE OF US INTO A WOLF-BOY! JURGO ACCOMPLISHED THIS WITH HIS CHAMELEON POWER!
...WHICH CAN MAKE ME RESEMBLE ANYTHING I WANT--LIKE THIS!

THAT KRYPTONITE-ATTRACTING DEVICE, SUPPOSEDLY INVENTED BY LUTHOR, WAS MADE BY US... AND WE PLANTED THE KRYPTONITE METEORS BENEATH THE FIELD! NOW, LET'S RETURN TO OUR OWN WORLD AND CELEBRATE!
GASP!... THE VISION-SCREEN!!

GULP!—SUPERMAN IS FLYING OLSEN THROUGH THE AIR! THEY'RE BOTH LAUGHING AT US!... THEY'RE STILL PALS! WE'VE FAILED!
BAH!

AND AS THE VESSEL FLASHES UP TOWARD OUTER SPACE...
THESE ELECTRIC PUNISHMENT-RODS ARE A MILD TASTE OF WHAT AWAITS YOU FOR FUMBLING YOUR MISSION, BRATS!
YEOWLP! HOW'D THEY EVER SEE THROUGH OUR PLOT?!!
YOWW!
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MEANWHILE ...
CHUCKLE! -- THEIR SCHEME WOULD HAVE SUCCEEDED EXCEPT FOR YOU, JIMMY!
YES! AFTER I DROVE OFF FROM THE CLUB-HOUSE, I REMEMBERED SOMETHING FISHY...
"WHICH IS WHY I WAVED YOU DOWN, AS I SAW YOU OVERHEAD..."
ALL RIGHT, I'LL LISTEN TO WHAT YOU'VE GOT TO SAY, JIMMY, BUT IT HAD BETTER BE GOOD!
NOT EVEN ONE OF THOSE KIDS DRANK THE ICE-COLD LEMONADE I OFFERED THEM, DESPITE THE HOT WEATHER! PECULIAR, NO?.. SUDDENLY, THE ANSWER HIT ME! THE DRINKS WERE COOLED BY... ICE CUBES!
WE KNOW FROM PAST ENCOUNTERS WITH THE SUPERMAN REVENGE SQUAD, THAT THEIR RACE HATES ICE, RIGHT?... SUPERMAN, I THINK MY "BOO-BOOS" WERE FAKED BY YOUNG REVENGE SQUAD ALIENS WHO TRIED TO BREAK UP OUR FRIENDSHIP WHILE MASQUERADING AS MY FANS!
I AGREE! LET'S KEEP AN EYE ON THOSE KIDS!
WHEN WE TRAILED THEM BACK TO THEIR SPACESHIP, YOUR SUSPICION WAS PROVEN CORRECT! I'M SORRY I MISJUDGED YOU AND LOST MY TEMPER, JIMMY! I'LL MAKE YOU A NEW SIGNAL-WATCH! I COULDN'T HAVE A BRIGHTER, MORE LOYAL PAL, THAN YOU!
?CHOKE! I'LL ALWAYS TREASURE THAT COMPLIMENT...!
THE END
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The HUMAN ROBOT!
YES--I SAID "FILL 'ER UP!" AND USE YOUR BEST OIL! I DON'T WANT MY ROBOT BODY TO RUST!

ONE EVENING, IN METROPOLIS, AS REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN RECEIVES A VISITOR...
OLSEN, I'M PROFESSOR BRUNT, AN ASTRONOMER! I HEARD HOW YOUR FAN CLUB'S ASTRONOMY EXHIBIT WON FIRST PRIZE AT THE SCIENCE FAIR! I'D LIKE TO SHOW MY ADMIRATION BY GIVING THEM THIS TELESCOPE!
THANKS, PROFESSOR! THE BOYS WILL FLIP WHEN THEY SEE YOUR GIFT!

AS THE VISITOR LEAVES...
WHY NOT TRY IT YOURSELF, OLSEN? YOU SHOULD GET A GOOD VIEW OF VENUS! IT'S ONLY 26 MILLION MILES FROM THE EARTH TONIGHT!
A GREAT IDEA, PROFESSOR! I'LL GIVE THIS CLASSY TELESCOPE A WORKOUT RIGHT NOW!

AS JIMMY ADJUSTS THE EYEPIECE...
HM! THAT IMAGE LOOKS A LITTLE BLURRED! I'LL SHARPEN IT BY TURNING THIS TUBE...

AN INSTANT LATER...
VENUS... WHIRLING BEFORE MY EYES! UHHH! MY HEAD'S SPINNING! BLACKING... OUT!

RECOVERING CONSCIOUSNESS, JIMMY FINDS HIMSELF IN WEIRD SURROUNDINGS...
UHH... WHO ARE YOU? WHERE AM I? WH... WHAT HAPPENED?
DO NOT BE FRIGHTENED! YOU ARE NO LONGER ON YOUR OWN WORLD! YOU HAVE JUST ARRIVED ON THE PLANET KNOWN TO YOU EARTHLINGS AS VENUS!

WE WERE COLLECTING SPECIMENS OF EARTH'S LIFE-FORMS WITH THIS MAGNETIC RAY! BY ACCIDENT THE BEAM WAS FOCUSED ON YOU, THUS TRANSPORTING YOU HERE TO VENUS!
IF THIS IS VENUS, HOW COME YOU ALL SPEAK ENGLISH?
HMM! THIS COULD BE SOME KIND OF GAG!

OUR MONITORS HAVE BEEN OBSERVING LIFE ON EARTH FOR YEARS! MANY VENUSIAN SCIENTISTS HAVE LEARNED TO SPEAK YOUR TONGUE IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND YOU BETTER! MY NAME IS FERGOL!
AND MINE'S JIMMY OLSEN! ER... I'M GLAD TO MEET YOU! BUT WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

THIS IS THE FIRST VISIT OF AN EARTHLING TO OUR PLANET! WE'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU THE WONDERS OF OUR WORLD!
THAT'S GREAT! WE'VE ALWAYS WONDERED WHAT LIFE WAS LIKE UNDER THE MISTS AND FOG OF YOUR ATMOSPHERE!
MAN! THIS WILL MAKE A GREAT SCOOP FOR THE DAILY PLANET!
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AS JIMMY TOURS THE FANTASTIC PLANET...
THESE GLOW-FLOWERS LIGHT THE PATHS THROUGH OUR MISTY WORLD!
INSTEAD OF MINING METALS, WE GROW THEM IN THIS METAL FOREST!
SUDDENLY...
A RADOR! GET BACK, OLSEN! DON'T LET HIS EYES SHINE ON YOU!
IT'S TOO LATE, FERGOL! THE RAYS HAVE TOUCHED THE EARTHLING! HE'S DOOMED!
DOOMED? WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
THAT BEAST HAS STONE VISION! THE RAYS FROM HIS EYES WILL TURN YOU INTO SOLID ROCK UNLESS...
THERE'S STILL A CHANCE, FERGOL! IF WE GET HIM BACK TO THE LABORATORY ON TIME!
LOOK! THERE ARE TWO VICTIMS OF THE RADOR'S STONE-VISION NOW! IT HAPPENED TWO DAYS AGO!
GULP! YOU MEAN I'M GOING TO TURN INTO STONE LIKE THAT! FERGOL, CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING?
WE CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE, OLSEN, BUT THERE'S NOT A MOMENT TO LOSE! WE MUST OPERATE AT ONCE! QUICK, GET HIM INTO THE SLEEP CABINET!
OPERATE? NO, WAIT!
THERE'S NO TIME, JUST BREATHE DEEPLY OF THE SLEEPING GAS! THERE WILL BE NO PAIN!
LONG AFTERWARD, AS JIMMY'S SENSES RETURN...
WH-WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT DID YOU DO TO ME? GROAN! MY ARMS... LEGS... THEY FEEL SO STIFF!
THE DANGER IS PAST, OLSEN! YOU'RE SAFE FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE RADOR'S STONE-VISION, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN SOME DRASTIC CHANGES!
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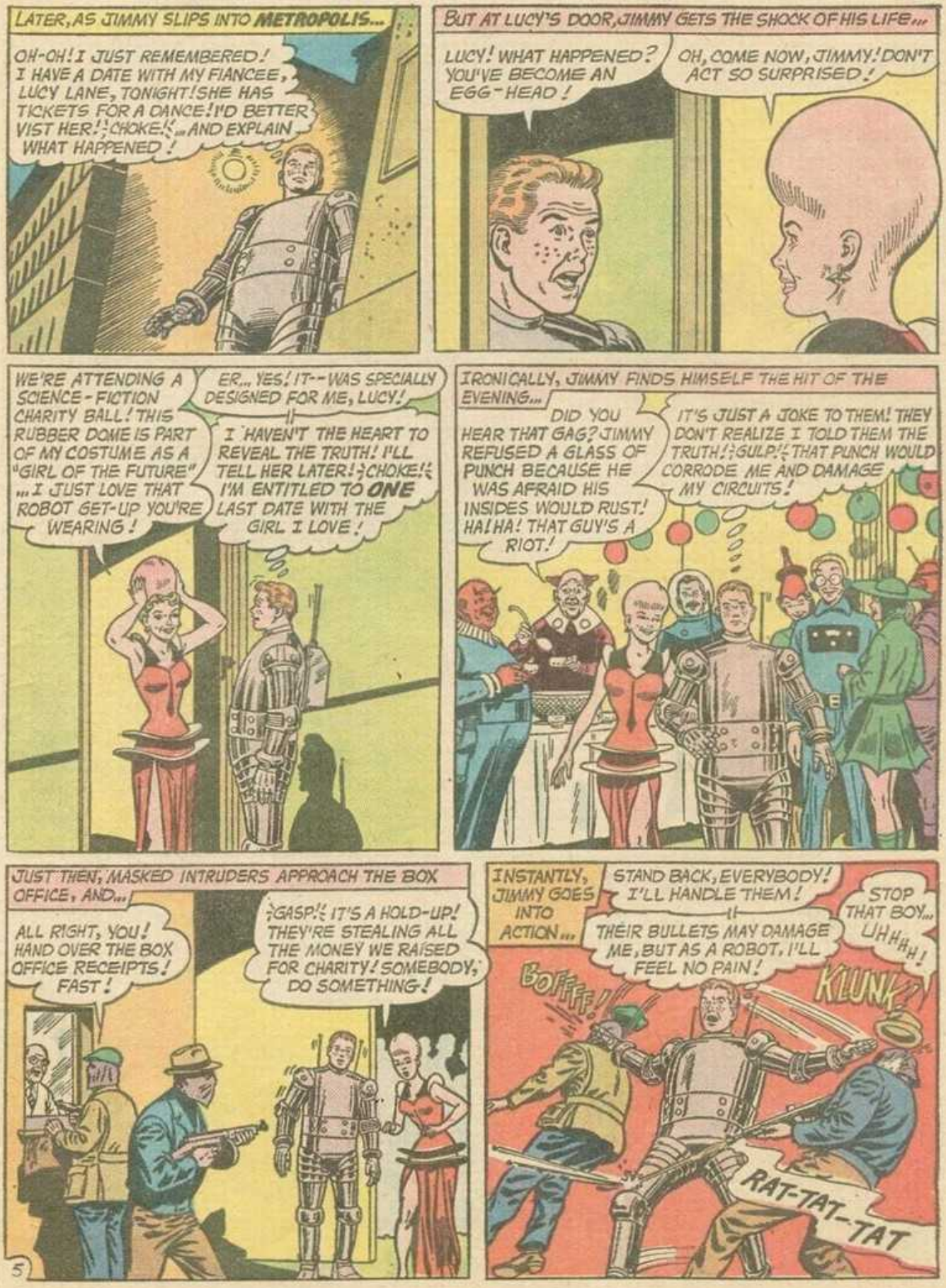
AS JIMMY LEARNS THE GHASTLY TRUTH...
YE GODS! GASP! YOU'VE TURNED ME INTO A ROBOT, FERGOL!
NOT COMPLETELY! THE REFLECTOR WILL SHOW YOU THE DETAILS! WE SALVAGED YOUR HEAD AND BRAIN! IT WAS THE ONLY WAY WE COULD KEEP YOU FROM TURNING ENTIRELY INTO STONE!
YOUR LIMBS ARE STIFF, BUT YOU'LL LEARN TO CONTROL THEM SOON! REMEMBER TO OIL THESE LUBRICATION VALVES REGULARLY! SHOULD SOMETHING GO WRONG WHEN YOU RETURN TO EARTH, CONSULT SUPERMAN! HE'LL FIX IT!
THIS IS AWFUL!
THEN..
WE'RE SENDING YOU BACK TO EARTH IN THAT ROCKET, OLSEN! THE JOURNEY MIGHT BE ROUGH! HERE, YOU'D BETTER TAKE THIS ANTI-SHOCK PILL TO PROTECT YOUR CIRCUITS!
THANKS!
GULP! AFTER SEEING MYSELF AS A MECHANICAL MAN, AN ANTI-SHOCK PILL IS JUST WHAT I NEED!
AS THE PILL TAKES EFFECT, JIMMY FEELS HIMSELF LIFTED UP AND...
RELAX, OLSEN! THE CONTROLS ARE AUTOMATIC! WHEN YOU AWAKEN, YOU'LL BE BACK ON EARTH!
BLACKING OUT AGAIN... MAYBE THIS IS ALL... A DREAM!
BUT WHEN JIMMY AWAKENS, LONG AFTERWARD...
... IT WAS NO DREAM! IT'S STILL A LIVING NIGHTMARE! I MUST HAVE LANDED BACK ON EARTH! AND JUST IN TIME, TOO! THE ROCKET FUEL TANKS ARE NEARLY EMPTY!
FULL
EMPTY
THERE'S ONE LUCKY BREAK! I LANDED NEAR METROPOLIS! BUT I'LL WAIT UNTIL NIGHTFALL BEFORE GOING HOME! GROAN! I CAN'T BEAR TO HAVE ANYONE SEE ME LIKE THIS!


LATER, AS JIMMY SLIPS INTO METROPOLIS...
OH-OH! I JUST REMEMBERED! I HAVE A DATE WITH MY FIANCEE, LUCY LANE, TONIGHT! SHE HAS TICKETS FOR A DANCE! I'D BETTER VIST HER! ;CHOKE!; ...AND EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED!
BUT AT LUCY'S DOOR, JIMMY GETS THE SHOCK OF HIS LIFE...
LUCY! WHAT HAPPENED? YOU'VE BECOME AN EGG-HEAD!
OH, COME NOW, JIMMY! DON'T ACT SO SURPRISED!
WE'RE ATTENDING A SCIENCE-FICTION CHARITY BALL! THIS RUBBER DOME IS PART OF MY COSTUME AS A "GIRL OF THE FUTURE" ...I JUST LOVE THAT ROBOT GET-UP YOU'RE WEARING!
ER... YES! IT--WAS SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR ME, LUCY!
I HAVEN'T THE HEART TO REVEAL THE TRUTH! I'LL TELL HER LATER! ;CHOKE!; I'M ENTITLED TO ONE LAST DATE WITH THE GIRL I LOVE!
IRONICALLY, JIMMY FINDS HIMSELF THE HIT OF THE EVENING...
DID YOU HEAR THAT GAG? JIMMY REFUSED A GLASS OF PUNCH BECAUSE HE WAS AFRAID HIS INSIDES WOULD RUST! HA! HA! THAT GUY'S A RIOT!
IT'S JUST A JOKE TO THEM! THEY DON'T REALIZE I TOLD THEM THE TRUTH! ;GULP!; THAT PUNCH WOULD CORRODE ME AND DAMAGE MY CIRCUITS!
JUST THEN, MASKED INTRUDERS APPROACH THE BOX OFFICE, AND...
ALL RIGHT, YOU! HAND OVER THE BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS! FAST!
;GASP!; IT'S A HOLD-UP! THEY'RE STEALING ALL THE MONEY WE RAISED FOR CHARITY! SOMEBODY, DO SOMETHING!
INSTANTLY, JIMMY GOES INTO ACTION...
STAND BACK, EVERYBODY! I'LL HANDLE THEM!
THEIR BULLETS MAY DAMAGE ME, BUT AS A ROBOT, I'LL FEEL NO PAIN!
STOP THAT BOY... UHHHHH!
BOFFFF!
KLUNK!
RAT-TAT-TAT

AS THE DISARMED CRIMINALS ARE CAPTURED...
GOOD GRIEF! THOSE BULLETS KNOCKED PART OF JIMMY'S LEG OFF! THAT'S NO COSTUME! HE'S REALLY A ROBOT!
A ROBOT??! OHHH!
GRAB LUCY! SHE'S FAINTED!

LATER, WHEN LUCY COMES TO...
J-JIMMY! I THOUGHT IT WAS A BAD DREAM, BUT IT'S REALLY TRUE! YOU ARE A ROBOT, AFTER ALL!
THAT'S RIGHT, LUCY! I'LL EXPLAIN HOW IT HAPPENED AS SOON AS THIS WELDER PATCHES UP THE DAMAGE TO MY LEG!

I DON'T C-CARE HOW IT HAPPENED! SOB! I CAN'T BEAR THE THOUGHT OF BEING ENGAGED TO A ROBOT! TAKE BACK YOUR RING! OUR ENGAGEMENT IS OFF!
I UNDERSTAND!
GROAN! I CAN'T BLAME HER! AFTER ALL, HOW COULD SHE LOVE ANYONE WHO'S ONLY HALF HUMAN?

THAT NIGHT, IN HIS ROOM, JIMMY IS TORMENTED BY A WEIRD NIGHTMARE...
THAT METAL-EATER SUPERMAN KEEPS IN HIS FORTRESS... IT'S DEVOURING MY ARM! EEEYYYOWW!!

BUT JIMMY'S TRIALS HAVE JUST BEGUN, FOR THE NEXT DAY, AS HE HEADS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DAILY PLANET...
HOLY HAT! IS THAT ROBOT REAL? OR IS HE ADVERTISING SOMETHING?
GULP! THEY THINK IT'S SOME KIND OF STUNT, BUT WAIT TILL THEY READ MY STORY IN TOMORROW'S ISSUE! THE WORLD WILL KNOW I'M REALLY A FREAK!

LATER, AS JIMMY SPEAKS TO THE PLANET STAFF, CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT LISTENS THOUGHTFULLY...
...AND SO THE VENUSIANS TURNED ME INTO A ROBOT TO SAVE MY LIFE!
THOSE VENUSIANS MUST HAVE SUPER-SCIENCE! I'LL CHECK JIMMY'S CIRCUITS. ...HMM! JIMMY'S ROBOT BODY SEEMS TO BE SHIELDED WITH A LEAD COATING!

AS JIMMY FINISHES HIS STORY...
YOUR STORY WILL BE A SENSATION, OLSEN! BUT AS A ROBOT, YOU'LL BE A PROBLEM! LOOK, THE CROWDS THAT FOLLOWED YOU HERE ARE BLOCKING TRAFFIC! OUR TRUCKS CAN'T GET THROUGH TO DELIVER THE PAPERS!
GOSH, PERRY, WHAT CAN I DO? GULP! I DIDN'T ASK TO BE A ROBOT!

LATER, AT NOON HOUR...
LUNCH TIME! EVERYBODY ELSE CAN EAT IN RESTAURANTS, BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE PLACE WHERE A ROBOT LIKE ME CAN GET A SQUARE MEAL... AT A GAS STATION!
RESTAU
STEAK

PRESENTLY, AS ROBOT JIMMY "DINES" AT A FILLING STATION...
WHAT A SPOT! I JUST REMEMBERED, A ROBOT DOESN'T HAVE POCKETS!
IT'S ON THE HOUSE, OLSEN! LOOK AT THAT LINE OF CUSTOMERS WAITING! YOU'VE GIVEN ME TERRIFIC PUBLICITY!
THANKS, FRIEND! ER... I JUST REALIZED I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY WITH ME! CAN I CHARGE IT?

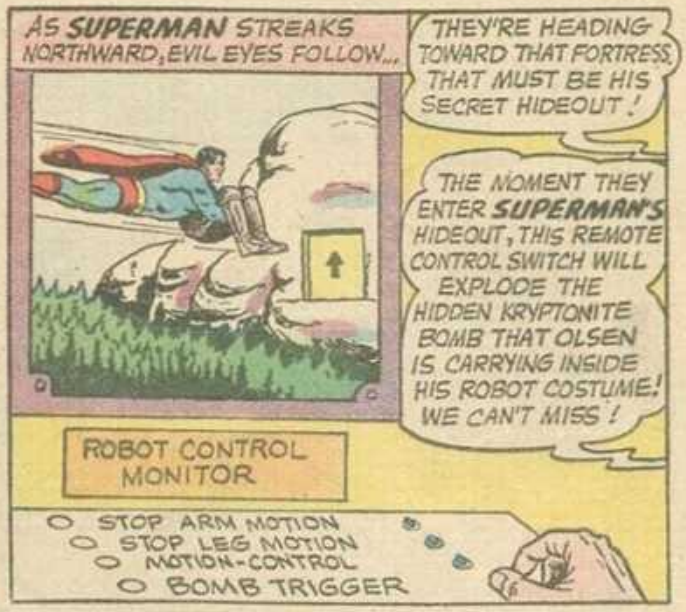
THAT ATTENDANT IS RIGHT! I'M JUST A FREAK THAT EVERYONE STARES AT! ... HM... LOOKS LIKE I'M IN A REAL TOUGH SPOT! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO!

JIMMY HURRIES BACK TO THE PLANET OFFICE WHERE...
HERE, CLARK! HAND MY RESIGNATION IN TO PERRY! I'M QUITTING MY JOB AND LEAVING METROPOLIS! NOBODY CARES WHAT HAPPENS TO A ROBOT LIKE ME, ANYWAY!
GULP! I THINK YOU'RE WRONG, JIMMY! LOTS OF PEOPLE CARE!

AND HOW RIGHT YOU ARE, CLARK! FOR, AT THAT MOMENT, ALERT EYES ARE WATCHING JIMMY!
WE CAN'T LET HIM LEAVE METROPOLIS, PROFESSOR! OUR PLAN WON'T WORK UNLESS OLSEN CONTACTS SUPERMAN!
THERE'S ONE WAY TO ACCOMPLISH THAT! I'LL JUST FLIP THIS SWITCH!
ROBOT CONTROL MONITOR
STOP ARM MOTION
STOP LEG MOTION
MOTION CONTROL
BOMB TRIGGER
ON
OFF

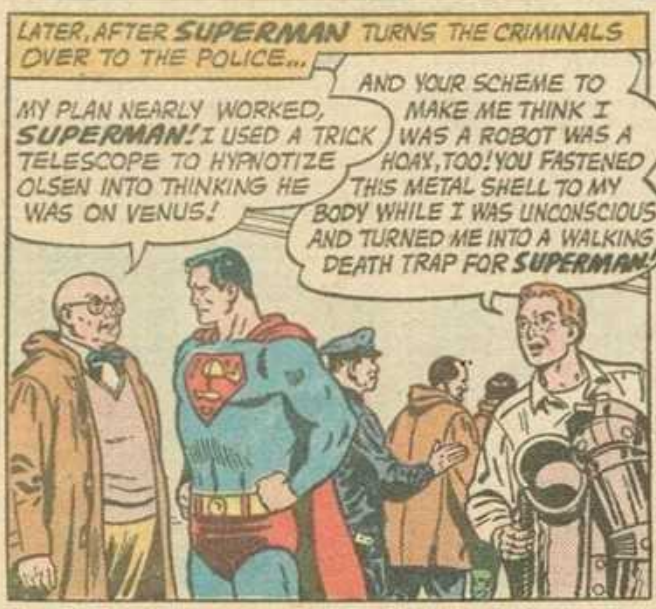
SUDDENLY, AS JIMMY'S ELECTRONIC CONTROLS ARE ACTIVATED...
OHHH! I CAN'T MOVE MY LEGS! IT'S AS IF I'M ROOTED TO THIS SPOT! I NEED HELP! I'D BETTER SIGNAL SUPERMAN! AH, HERE HE COMES NOW!
HI, JIMMY! HAVING TROUBLE? DON'T WORRY, I'LL HELP YOU!
ZEE ZEE

I HEARD HOW YOU BECAME A ROBOT, JIMMY! THERE SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR MECHANISM! I'LL REPAIR IT IN MY FORTRESS!
OUR PLANS ARE WORKING PERFECTLY! BY TOMORROW, WE'LL BE COLLECTING THE $2,000,000 REWARD THE UNDERWORLD IS OFFERING FOR THE DEATH OF SUPERMAN!
ROBOT CONTROL MONITOR


AS SUPERMAN STREAKS NORTHWARD, EVIL EYES FOLLOW...
THEY'RE HEADING TOWARD THAT FORTRESS. THAT MUST BE HIS SECRET HIDEOUT!
THE MOMENT THEY ENTER SUPERMAN'S HIDEOUT, THIS REMOTE CONTROL SWITCH WILL EXPLODE THE HIDDEN KRYPTONITE BOMB THAT OLSEN IS CARRYING INSIDE HIS ROBOT COSTUME! WE CAN'T MISS!
ROBOT CONTROL MONITOR
STOP ARM MOTION
STOP LEG MOTION
MOTION-CONTROL
BOMB TRIGGER

SECONDS LATER...
BARROOOM!
SUPERMAN'S DOOM IS SEALED! GET OUR PLANE READY! WE'LL HEAD FOR THE FORTRESS TO GET THE EVIDENCE OF HIS DEATH SO WE CAN COLLECT THE REWARD!

THE CRIMINALS JOURNEY SWIFTLY INTO THE ARCTIC, BUT AS THEY ENTER THE WRECKED FORTRESS...
WELCOME, BOYS! YOU'VE HAD A LONG TRIP! I THINK YOU SHOULD TAKE A LITTLE NAP!
THUD! CLANK!
AH, PROFESSOR! I'VE LOOKED FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AGAIN! HAPPY DREAMS!


LATER, AFTER SUPERMAN TURNS THE CRIMINALS OVER TO THE POLICE...
MY PLAN NEARLY WORKED, SUPERMAN! I USED A TRICK TELESCOPE TO HYPNOTIZE OLSEN INTO THINKING HE WAS ON VENUS!
AND YOUR SCHEME TO MAKE ME THINK I WAS A ROBOT WAS A HOAX, TOO! YOU FASTENED THIS METAL SHELL TO MY BODY WHILE I WAS UNCONSCIOUS AND TURNED ME INTO A WALKING DEATH TRAP FOR SUPERMAN!

LATER...
JIMMY, WHAT MADE YOU SUSPECT IT WAS ALL A HOAX?
POLICE
FULL
EMPTY
WHEN I STOPPED AT A GAS STATION, THE FUEL GAUGE ON THE GAS PUMP MADE ME REMEMBER THE ONE ON THE "ROCKET" THAT BROUGHT ME FROM VENUS! I SUDDENLY REALIZED IT HAD ENGLISH LETTERING... SO I KNEW IT WAS PHONEY!

THEN, BACK AT THE PLANET, I PRETENDED TO SUBMIT MY RESIGNATION TO CLARK. BUT IT WAS ACTUALLY A WARNING!
CLARK GAVE ME YOUR NOTE AND TOLD ME YOUR STORY, JIMMY!
CHUCKLE! LUCKILY, JIMMY DOESN'T KNOW THAT I'M CLARK KENT!
CLARK! I'M SURE I'M NOT A ROBOT. I THINK I'M BEING WATCHED! ALERT SUPERMAN TO KEEP AN EYE ON ME! Jimmy
"ALERTED, I USED MY TELESCOPIC VISION TO SEARCH THE METROPOLIS AREA AND..."
THAT ABANDONED MOVIE SET WAS ONCE USED TO MAKE A SCIENCE-FICTION PICTURE! HMM! IT'S JUST LIKE THE SCENE JIMMY DESCRIBED ON VENUS, COMPLETE WITH A DINOSAUR-LIKE BEAST! IT LOOKS LIKE JIMMY WAS HOAXED!
FOGGING MACHINE
LATER, I USED MY X-RAY VISION AND SUPER-HEARING TO TRACK DOWN THE HOAXTERS..."
AERIAL FOR REMOTE CONTROL BOMB TRIGGER
FAKE LUBRICATING VALVE
KRYPTONITE BOMB
LEAD SHIELD
THAT PILL WE GAVE OLSEN SUPPRESSES HIS NORMAL FUNCTIONS AND HELPS CONVINCE HIM HE'S A ROBOT! HE DOESN'T KNOW HE'S CARRYING A KRYPTONITE BOMB WHICH WE'LL EXPLODE WHEN SUPERMAN TAKES HIM INTO HIS FORTRESS!
HM! THAT LEAD SHIELD KEPT ME FROM SPOTTING THE KRYPTONITE!
"WHILE FLYING YOU TO THE FORTRESS, I USED MY HEAT VISION TO MELT LOOSE THE FASTENING OF THE WEAPON!"
I KNOW I'M BEING MONITORED, BUT THOSE CRIMINALS WON'T NOTICE THE BOMB DROPPING DOWN INTO THE FOREST!
BY EXPLODING A HARMLESS SMOKE GRENADE, YOU LURED THOSE CRIMINALS TO YOUR FORTRESS! GULP! BUT NOW THE UNDERWORLD WILL KNOW THE LOCATION OF YOUR FORTRESS!
DON'T PANIC, JIMMY! IT WAS JUST A MOCK-FORTRESS, ONE OF SEVERAL EXACT COPIES OF THE ORIGINAL THAT I BUILT TO FOOL MY ENEMIES! I BLEW ITS WOODEN DOOR OFF WITH MY SUPER-BREATH!
AND NOW, SO LONG, JIMMY! YOU MAY NOT HAVE SUPER-POWERS, BUT YOU SURE HAVE SUPER-COURAGE!
GOODBYE, SUPERMAN!
THOSE CROOKS NEVER HAD A CHANCE WITH THAT ROBOT SCHEME! THEY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN OF STEEL... AND THAT'S SUPERMAN!
The End

JIMMY OLSEN'S *Pen-Pals*

Dear Editor: I realize you're entitled to make a few insignificant mistakes occasionally, but this is too much. In the story, "The Human Metal-Eater," we see the metal-eating monster eating the camera after Jimmy takes his picture. Then, later, we see the developed picture. What gives? How did Jimmy get the film out if the creature ate the camera?

Sharon Rhom, Myrtle Beach, S. C.

(Inasmuch as the monster's diet consisted only of metal goodies, he burped up the role of film, which consisted of acetate paper on a plastic spool.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I enjoy all your stories in which Jimmy somehow goes through the time barrier and has an adventure in the past. However, in many of these stories, Jimmy meets a girl who looks amazingly like Lucy Lane. How about a story where he meets someone really glamorous, like Helen of Troy?

Marilyn Rourke, Utica, N. Y.

(Jimmy's latest time excursion will take him back to ancient Egypt, where he will meet the irresistible Cleopatra. This story will appear in our next issue.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: The "Helmet of Hate" was an exciting story, and it really had me guessing until the end. However, on page 4 of this story, in one panel we see Jimmy NOT wearing the helmet, and then in the ensuing panels he is shown wearing the helmet. Did your artist goof?

John Wachter, Sacto, Calif.

(Artist Curt Swan, who illustrated this story, tells us that all the red kryptonite he has drawn must have given him temporary amnesia.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: If my memory serves me right, the last time you featured Jimmy Olsen in one of your "Imaginary" tales, you showed us what would happen if Jimmy married SUPERGIRL. How about another "Imaginary" story along similar lines, but this time show what would happen if he married Lois Lane.

Brenda Avnet, St. Louis, Mo.

(If you will buy our GIANT LOIS LANE ANNUAL, No. 2, you will find that it contains one story in which Lois Lane becomes Jimmy's bride. And it's not imaginary, either!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I thought your recent story, "Leslie Lowe, Girl Reporter," an excellent humorous story. But all during the story you show Jimmy without any freckles. Mistake or not?

Captain Evan Hughes, U.S. Air Force, N. M.

(It's a mistake—YOURS! If you'll look up the story, you'll see that on page 4, panel 6, Jimmy was shown applying rouge over his face to hide his freckles. Incidentally, if your eyesight is so faulty, how did you ever get into the Air Force?—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Readers have sent in numerous P's, K's and L's. Well, I've made a list of all the S's. So here goes Superman, Superboy, Supergirl, Super-Horse, Super-Monkey, Super-Heroes, Super Powers, Smallville, Fortress of Solitude, Clark's Signal Lamp, Sun Boy, Shrinking Violet, Saturn Girl, Krypton's Scarlet Jungle.

Gordon Thomas, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

(Readers—can you think of any other S's Gordon Thomas has overlooked? We'll print the longest list of additional S's.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In the story, "Leslie Lowe, Girl Reporter," you show Jimmy, disguised as a girl, taking a bubble bath. However, you make Jimmy out to be very stupid, in that he doesn't remove his signalwatch before he gets into the tub. Doesn't he know that his watch will rust if it's immersed in the water?

Alan Deneroff, Bronx, N. Y.

(Obviously, you've never seen the TV commercials for Timex watches, which demonstrate how their watches are waterproof. Besides, don't you know that Superman constructed Jimmy's watch from rare metals, so that it is friction-proof as well as waterproof?—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I wonder if you would answer a question that has been bothering me for years. It's this: I know you've published hundreds of Jimmy Olsen stories over the years. Which story was the best one you ever printed?

Oscar Hobart, Trenton, N. J.

(The story our readers voted best was "The Son of Superman," in which Jimmy was adopted by Superman. Our own personal choice for the all-time Olsen favorite yarn was "The War Between Jimmy Olsen and Superman," published in ACTION COMICS, No. 253. For the benefit of readers who missed these stories, we'll be reprinting them in future annuals.—Ed.)

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Little PETE
YOU SPEND TOO MUCH TIME SITTING AND WATCHING SUPERMAN MOVIES ON TV.
I'M GOING TO SPEAK TO YOUR FATHER ABOUT THIS!
EDWIN, WILL YOU COME DOWNSTAIRS?
WHAT IS IT, DEAR? I'M IN A HURRY!
DID THE SUPERMAN PROGRAM START YET?

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LOOK AT THIS TOPHAT.

IS THE DISTANCE FROM THE TOP OF THE HAT TO THE BOTTOM THE SAME AS THE DISTANCE FROM ONE TIP OF THE BRIM TO THE OTHER?

Answer:

MEASURE IT AND YOU WILL FIND BOTH ARE THE SAME SIZE!

YOUR EYES MAY PLAY TRICKS... BUT NOT YOUR TASTE!

buy a **Tootsie Roll POP**

6 DELICIOUS FLAVORS

the only POP with the Tootsie Roll center!

SUPERMAN'S PAL JIMMY OLSEN

WE ALL KNOW THAT THE RAYS FROM **GREEN KRYPTONITE** CAN WEAKEN **SUPERMAN**, HURT HIM, AND EVEN KILL HIM! **RED KRYPTONITE** ALWAYS HAS STRANGE, UNPREDICTABLE EFFECTS ON **THE MAN OF STEEL**, BUT THEY WEAR OFF WITHIN 48 HOURS. **GOLD KRYPTONITE** AFFECTS ALL THOSE BORN ON THE PLANET **KRYPTON** BY TAKING AWAY THEIR SUPER-POWERS **PERMANENTLY! WHITE K** CAN DESTROY ANY FORM OF VEGETATION. AND **BLUE K** HAS THE SAME EFFECT ON THE **BIZARRO** PEOPLE AS **GREEN K** DOES ON **SUPERMAN!** BUT NOW WE PRESENT STILL ANOTHER VARIETY AND CHALLENGE YOU TO GUESS--

The SECRET of SILVER KRYPTONITE!

Editor's Note: THIS STORY HAS A TRICKY, **SURPRISE** ENDING. DON'T SAY WE DIDN'T WARN YOU!

SORRY, **SUPERMAN!** I CAN'T LET YOU INSIDE THIS LABORATORY! PROFESSOR POTTER IS CONDUCTING A TOP SECRET EXPERIMENT!

YES! AN EXPERIMENT WITH THE MYSTERIOUS NEW ELEMENT, **SILVER KRYPTONITE**, WHICH MAY BE DANGEROUS TO ME! I'LL USE MY X-RAY VISION TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THAT LAB!

GREAT SCOTT! MY X-RAY VISION CAN'T PENETRATE THE LEAD-LINED WALLS!

KEEP OUT! DANGER, BEWARE! RESTRICTED AREA! TOP SECRET!

ONE MORNING AT THE OFFICES OF THE **METROPOLIS DAILY PLANET**, REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN CHECKS THE CALENDAR...

OH-OH! THAT DATE WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! IT'S ALMOST HERE! I'D BETTER GET STARTED! IT'S VITAL THAT THE JOB BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE DEADLINE!

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SOON AFTERWARD, AS JIMMY CONSULTS THE CURATOR OF THE **SUPERMAN** MUSEUM...

WE MUST BE CERTAIN OF THE FACTS, SIR! ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVE NO SAMPLES OF **SILVER KRYPTONITE?**

THERE'S THE EXHIBIT CONTAINING EVERY KNOWN FORM OF KRYPTONITE! BUT THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS **SILVER KRYPTONITE!**

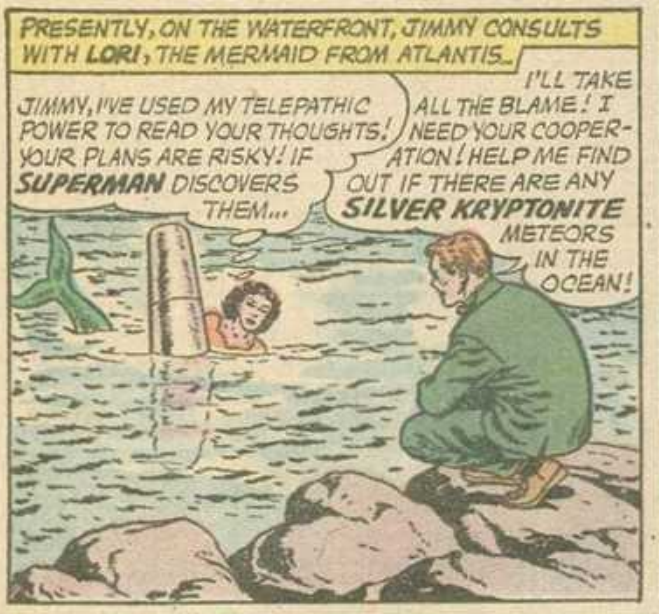
IMITATION RED KRYPTONITE

IMITATION BLUE KRYPTONITE

IMITATION GREEN KRYPTONITE

IMITATION WHITE KRYPTONITE

IMITATION GOLD KRYPTONITE


PRESENTLY, ON THE WATERFRONT, JIMMY CONSULTS WITH LORI, THE MERMAID FROM ATLANTIS...
JIMMY, I'VE USED MY TELEPATHIC POWER TO READ YOUR THOUGHTS! YOUR PLANS ARE RISKY! IF SUPERMAN DISCOVERS THEM...
I'LL TAKE ALL THE BLAME! I NEED YOUR COOPERATION! HELP ME FIND OUT IF THERE ARE ANY SILVER KRYPTONITE METEORS IN THE OCEAN!

USING TELEPATHY, LORI CONTACTS HER FRIENDS IN THE OCEAN DEPTHS...
LORI CALLING ALL SEA-CREATURES! CHECK EVERY CORNER OF THE OCEAN FLOOR FOR THE PRESENCE OF SILVER KRYPTONITE!

FROM THE REMOTE DEPTHS OF THE SEA COMES THE ANSWER...
ATTENTION, LORI! NO SILVER KRYPTONITE IN NEPTUNE'S GROTTO!
NO SILVER KRYPTONITE IN THE CORAL FOREST!
...PACIFIC CHASMS CHECKED! NO SIGN OF SILVER KRYPTONITE!

STILL CHECKING, JIMMY GETS LORI TO SUMMON SUPERGIRL TELEPATHICALLY...
HERE COMES SUPERGIRL NOW! QUESTION HER CAREFULLY, JIMMY! REMEMBER, SUPERMAN IS HER COUSIN! IF SHE FINDS OUT YOUR PLANS...
DON'T WORRY, LORI! I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE SUPERGIRL!

PRESENTLY, AS SUPERGIRL ARRIVES...
SUPERGIRL! PROFESSOR POTTER IS EXPERIMENTING WITH AN ANTIDOTE FOR ALL FORMS OF KRYPTONITE! WILL YOU CHECK THIS CHART TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE EVERY VARIETY LISTED?
HMM! YOU SEEM TO HAVE THEM ALL! BUT I'LL CROSS OUT THIS LAST VARIETY ON YOUR LIST! THERE IS NO SUCH SUBSTANCE AS SILVER KRYPTONITE!
GOLD
RED
BLUE
GREEN
WHITE
SILVER
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AS SUPERGIRL DEPARTS...
FOOLED HER! SHE DOESN'T SUSPECT A THING! CHUCKLE! NOW THERE'S ONE LAST PLACE TO CHECK!

SOON, IN THE PLANET OFFICE, REPORTER CLARK KENT RECEIVES A STRANGE REQUEST FROM EDITOR PERRY WHITE...
CLARK, CHECK THE FILES FOR ANY MENTION OF SILVER KRYPTONITE!
OKAY, PERRY!
SILVER KRYPTONITE? STRANGE! IN MY SECRET IDENTITY OF SUPERMAN I'VE COME ACROSS ALL SORTS OF KRYPTONITE, BUT I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THAT VARIETY BEFORE! I'LL CHECK THESE CLIPS AT SUPER-SPEED!

SHORTLY...
NO RECORD OF SILVER KRYPTONITE, EH? THANKS, CLARK! BETTER GET BACK TO THAT LAS VEGAS STORY!
YES, PERRY!
WHAT'S GOING ON? IS THERE SUCH A THING AS SILVER KRYPTONITE? IF THERE IS, WHAT EFFECT WOULD IT HAVE ON ME?

BUT MOMENTS LATER, SUPERMAN IS DISTRACTED AS HIS TELESCOPIC VISION SPOTS A DISTANT CATASTROPHE...
A GIANT AIRCRAFT CARRIER IS BEING SUCKED DOWN INTO A HUGE OCEAN WHIRLPOOL! I'D BETTER SWITCH TO SUPERMAN AT ONCE, IF I'M GOING TO SAVE THAT VESSEL!

THAT AFTERNOON, JIMMY VISITS A SECRET LABORATORY IN A REMOTE AREA...
YOUR NEW LAB SURE IS IN AN ISOLATED SPOT, PROFESSOR POTTER!
YES, JIMMY! I PURCHASED IT FROM THE GOVERNMENT AFTER COMPLETING SOME VITAL EXPERIMENTS IN RADIATION! IT'S PERFECT FOR OUR PLANS! THE ENTIRE BUILDING IS LINED WITH LEAD!

PRESENTLY, INSIDE THE LAB...
PROFESSOR, I'VE CHECKED EVERY SOURCE, EVERY RECORD! NO ONE EVER HEARD OF SILVER KRYPTONITE!
NOT UNTIL NOW, MY BOY! CHUCKLE! BUT IF OUR PLAN SUCCEEDS, SILVER KRYPTONITE AND ITS EFFECTS WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY! I'VE PREPARED ALL THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FOR OUR TASK!
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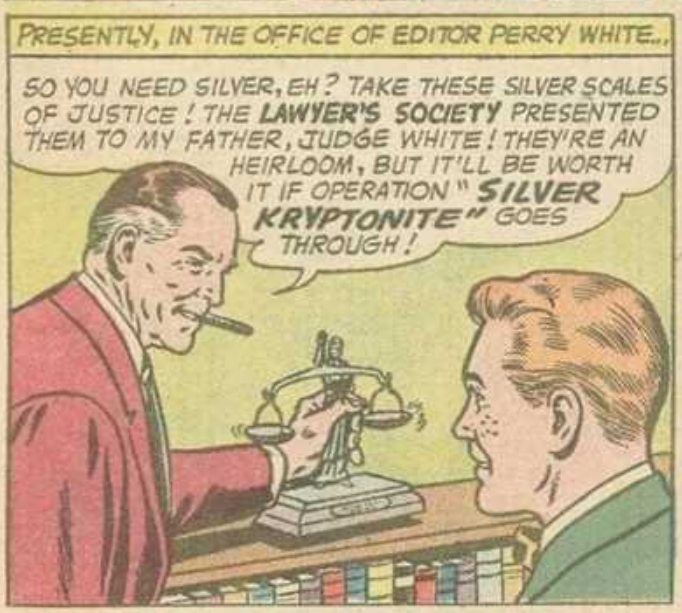
AND NOW TO PROCEED WITH OPERATION SILVER KRYPTONITE! MY PLANS REQUIRE SAMPLES OF SILVER FROM EVERY PERSON ON THIS LIST!
OKAY, PROFESSOR! I'LL GET STARTED AT ONCE!

LATER, BACK IN THE PLANET OFFICE, JIMMY CHECKS THE FIRST NAME ON HIS LIST...
OH, CLARK! I'VE GOT TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING!
NOT NOW, JIMMY! PERRY WANTS ME TO DELIVER THIS ARTICLE ON LAS VEGAS TO THE PRESS ROOM BEFORE LUNCH!

OH-OH! I MUSTN'T FORGET TO MENTION THOSE SILVER DOLLARS LAS VEGAS GAMBLERS USE IN THOSE SLOT MACHINES THEY CALL "ONE-ARMED BANDITS"!
OH, WELL! I'LL SEE CLARK LATER, AFTER I'VE CONTACTED THE OTHERS!
CLARK DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT HE WAS WITHIN A HAIRSBREADTH OF DISCOVERING THE WEIRD KRYPTONITE PLOT!


PRESENTLY, IN THE OFFICE OF EDITOR PERRY WHITE...
SO YOU NEED SILVER, EH? TAKE THESE SILVER SCALES OF JUSTICE! THE LAWYER'S SOCIETY PRESENTED THEM TO MY FATHER, JUDGE WHITE! THEY'RE AN HEIRLOOM, BUT IT'LL BE WORTH IT IF OPERATION "SILVER KRYPTONITE" GOES THROUGH!

NEXT ON THE LIST IS STAR REPORTER LOIS LANE!
I GOT THIS SILVER CUP FOR WRITING THE BEST STORY OF THE YEAR, BUT TAKE IT! THE SILVER KRYPTONITE SCHEME MUST NOT FAIL!

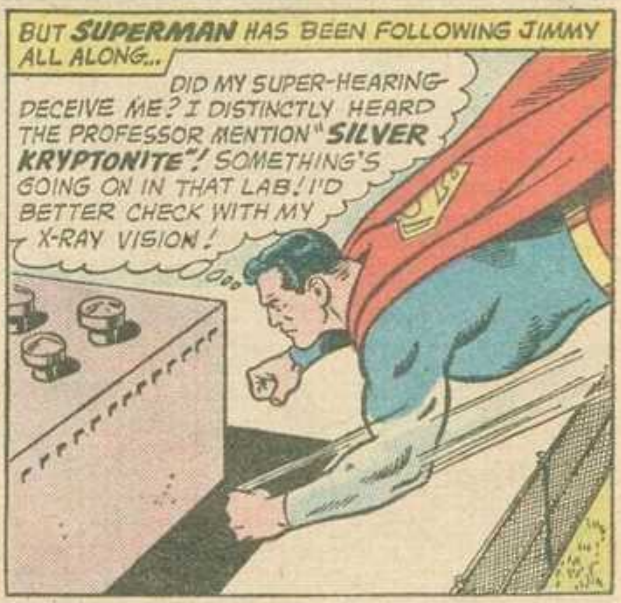
AS JIMMY RETURNS TO CLARK'S DESK...
CLARK MUST BE DOWN IN THE PRESS ROOM WITH HIS STORY! BUT I DON'T HAVE TO SEE HIM! HE MUST HAVE LEFT THIS SILVER DOLLAR TO PAY FOR HIS LUNCH! I'LL JUST EXCHANGE THIS SILVER PIECE FOR A DOLLAR BILL!

BUT CLARK HAS GLIMPSED JIMMY'S ACTIONS, AND...
HMM! WONDER WHY JIMMY SWITCHED A DOLLAR BILL FOR THAT SILVER PIECE? AND WHAT'S HE DOING WITH THOSE SILVER TROPHIES AND MEMENTOES? SOMETHING STRANGE IS GOING ON! I'D BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON HIM!

UNAWARE HE IS BEING WATCHED BY SUPERMAN, JIMMY VISITS A TELEVISION STUDIO...
HERE, JIMMY, YOU CAN TAKE THIS SILVER RECORD! SUPERBOY GAVE IT TO ME! IT'S A RECORDING OF AN OPERATIC SOLO I SANG FOR THE GLEE CLUB IN SMALLVILLE HIGH!

LATER, JIMMY CONTACTS LORI, THE MERMAID...
I WON. THIS SILVER CROWN LAST YEAR AS A BEAUTY QUEEN OF ATLANTIS, BUT YOU CAN HAVE IT, JIMMY! OUR SCHEME MUST NOT FAIL!

NEXT, JIMMY VISITS PROFESSOR POTTER'S NEW LAB...
I'M ADDING MY OWN CONTRIBUTION TO THE OTHERS, PROFESSOR... THIS SILVER LEG THAT ONCE BELONGED TO THE PIRATE, LONG JOHN SILVER! MY FAN CLUB GAVE IT TO ME FOR ACTING IN A CHARITY MUSICAL ABOUT PIRATES!
SPLENDID! WE CAN PROCEED WITH OPERATION "SILVER KRYPTONITE"! STEP INSIDE!


BUT SUPERMAN HAS BEEN FOLLOWING JIMMY ALL ALONG...
DID MY SUPER-HEARING DECEIVE ME? I DISTINCTLY HEARD THE PROFESSOR MENTION "SILVER KRYPTONITE"! SOMETHING'S GOING ON IN THAT LAB! I'D BETTER CHECK WITH MY X-RAY VISION!

BUT TO SUPERMAN'S SHOCKED AMAZEMENT...
GREAT KRYPTON! MY X-RAY VISION CAN'T PENETRATE THOSE WALLS! THEY MUST BE LINED WITH LEAD! ¡GULP!! WHY SHOULD JIMMY AND THE PROFESSOR BLOCK MY X-RAY VISION? I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY'D WANT TO HIDE SOMETHING FROM ME!
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MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE LAB...
HMM! THAT RED LIGHT IS FLASHING! THAT MEANS THAT X-RAYS ARE DIRECTED AT THIS LAB! OBVIOUSLY, SUPERMAN MUST BE TRYING TO LOOK THROUGH THE WALL!
THAT'S BAD! WE CAN'T HAVE HIM SNOOPING AROUND NOW! IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE SQUAD!

SECONDS LATER, JIMMY ACTIVATES A NEARBY MONITOR SCREEN...
OLSEN CALLING THE SQUAD IN KANDOR! ZERO HOUR! LEAVE YOUR BOTTLE CITY AND REPORT AT ONCE TO PROFESSOR POTTER'S LAB!... BUT SINCE SUPERMAN IS LURKING NEAR THE LAB, YOU'D BETTER EXECUTE "STEP A" ON YOUR WAY HERE!
WE UNDERSTAND, JIMMY!
MOMENTS LATER, SUPERMAN DETECTS A SUPERSONIC CALL...
ZEEE ZEEE ZEEEE!
THAT'S THE SIGNAL FROM THE SUPERSONIC WATCH I GAVE JIMMY TO USE WHEN HE WANTS TO SUMMON ME! BUT THE CALL IS COMING FROM JIMMY'S APARTMENT IN METROPOLIS! HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE WHEN I JUST SAW HIM GO INTO THAT LAB???
BUT WHEN SUPERMAN STREAKS TO JIMMY'S APARTMENT...
HI, SUPERMAN! JUST CHECKING WITH YOU! WHAT'S THE LATEST NEWS ABOUT SILVER KRYPTONITE? HA, HA!
THAT'S NOT JIMMY! THAT'S HIS ROBOT! JIMMY MUST'VE GIVEN IT HIS WATCH AND INSTRUCTED IT TO DECOY ME AWAY FROM PROFESSOR POTTER'S LAB! BUT WHY?
ZZZZ ZZZZ ZZZZ
SUPERMAN DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT SEVERAL UNIQUE VISITORS NEARED THE LAB WHILE HE WAS IN METROPOLIS...
HURRY, SQUAD MEMBERS! PROFESSOR POTTER IS WAITING! YOU'RE MUCH TOO LATE!
WE HAD TO STOP AND ACTIVATE YOUR ROBOT ON THE WAY HERE!... ACCORDING TO "STEP A", SO THAT SUPERMAN WOULD BE DECOYED AWAY FROM HERE!
PRESENTLY, IN THE LAB...
ALL RIGHT, SQUAD MEMBERS! YOU KNOW YOUR DUTY! LIE DOWN ON THAT MARBLE SLAB!
YES, PROFESSOR!
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THEN, AS A MACABRE SCENE FOLLOWS...
AND NOW FOR THE FINAL STEP IN "OPERATION SILVER KRYPTONITE." I MUST POUR THE SILVER WE COLLECTED AND MELTED DOWN OVER THESE TINY PEOPLE FROM THE BOTTLE OF KANDOR!
IT'S A GOOD THING THEY ARE INVULNERABLE LIKE SUPERMAN AND CAN'T BE HARMED BY MOLTEN SILVER!

PRESENTLY, WHEN SUPERMAN RETURNS...
JIMMY! PROFESSOR POTTER! I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE WORKING ON THAT DIABOLICAL SILVER KRYPTONITE! OPEN THE DOOR AND FACE ME IF YOU DARE!

AS THE DOOR OPENS...
DRAW THE LEAD SCREEN ASIDE, JIMMY!... THERE IT IS, SUPERMAN. THE PRODUCT OF MY LATEST EXPERIMENT!
ULP! SILVER KRYPTONITE! YOU'RE ALL MY FRIENDS--AND YOU DOUBLE-CROSSED ME!

JIMMY! YOU WERE ONCE MY PAL! FOR THE SAKE OF OUR OLD FRIENDSHIP, TELL ME! WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF SILVER KRYPTONITE? WHAT WILL IT DO TO ME?
GET SET FOR THE SHOCK OF YOUR LIFE, SUPERMAN! YOU'LL NEVER FORGET THIS EFFECT!
READERS, CAN YOU GUESS THE EFFECT OF SILVER KRYPTONITE? READ ON!

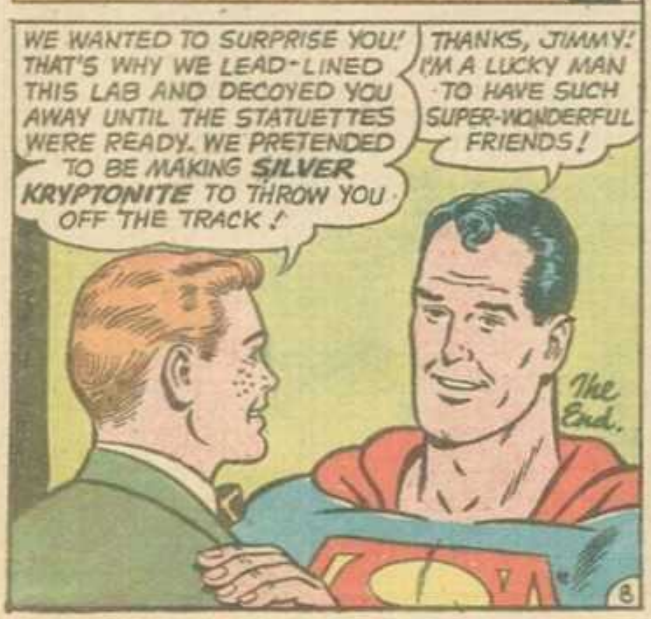
JIMMY OLSEN
CLARK KENT
LOIS LANE
LORI OF ATLANTIS
PERRY WHITE
LANA LANG
THERE IS NO SUCH SUBSTANCE AS SILVER KRYPTONITE! THIS IS JUST A SILVER BOX CONTAINING STATUETTES OF YOUR CLOSEST FRIENDS ON EARTH! THEY ALL CONTRIBUTED SILVER FOR THE JOB!
GASP! AMAZING! THEY'RE PERFECT LIKENESSES!
THEY'VE EVEN GOT AN IMAGE OF ME IN MY CLARK KENT IDENTITY! SO THAT'S WHERE MY SILVER DOLLAR WENT!

THE PROFESSOR MOLDED THOSE IMAGES BY POURING MOLTEN SILVER OVER THE FACES OF THE "LOOK-ALIKE SQUAD OF KANDOR", A CLUB OF KANDORIANS WHO RESEMBLE YOUR FRIENDS! AFTER ALL, EVERYBODY HAS A PERFECT DOUBLE--EVEN IN KANDOR!
FANTASTIC! THEY'RE DEAD RINGERS FOR LORI, LOIS, AND THE OTHERS!

BUT AN INSTANT LATER COMES A SECOND SURPRISE, AS A TIME-TRAVEL CAPSULE MATERIALIZES, AND...
GASP! IT'S ELEMENT BOY! HE'S VISITING US FROM THE FUTURE!
RIGHT, JIMMY! I REPRESENT THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES, AND IN HONOR OF THIS OCCASION I'LL USE MY POWER TO TURN THAT STEEL TABLE INTO A SILVER PEDESTAL FOR THOSE MINIATURES!

GOSH! I CERTAINLY APPRECIATE THESE THOUGHTFUL GIFTS, BUT WHAT'S THE OCCASION? WHY IS EVERY GIFT IN SILVER?
IT'S THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAY YOU ADOPTED METROPOLIS AS YOUR OFFICIAL HOME, SUPERMAN!

HAPPY SILVER ANNIVERSARY, SUPERMAN!
YES, IT'S JUST 25 YEARS AGO THAT YOU CAME TO METROPOLIS FROM SMALLVILLE AND PLEDGED TO PROTECT IT AND THE WORLD WITH YOUR MIGHTY POWERS! AND TO HONOR THIS SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF YOURS, WE ALL CONTRIBUTED GIFTS OF SILVER!
DAILY PLANET
SUPERMAN TO LIVE IN METROPOLIS! PLEDGES TO USE HIS SUPER-POWERS FOR THE GOOD OF MANKIND!


WE WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU! THAT'S WHY WE LEAD-LINED THIS LAB AND DECOYED YOU AWAY UNTIL THE STATUETTES WERE READY. WE PRETENDED TO BE MAKING SILVER KRYPTONITE TO THROW YOU OFF THE TRACK!
THANKS, JIMMY! I'M A LUCKY MAN TO HAVE SUCH SUPER-WONDERFUL FRIENDS!
The End.
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FLASH! IN HONOR OF THIS GALA EVENT, DC COMICS HAS PREPARED A GIANT SILVER ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL! ON SALE JUNE 15TH, IT WILL PRESENT THE GREATEST SUPERMAN STORIES PUBLISHED DURING THE PAST 25 YEARS!
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GIANT SUPERMAN ANNUAL
The End

VARSITY VIC
OF ALL THE NERVE!
THAT LOOKS LIKE JANET SITTING THERE ON THE PARK BENCH!
-AND SHE BROKE OUR DATE FOR TONIGHT, SAYING SHE HAD TO STUDY FOR AN EXAM - THE TWO-TIMER!
I CAUGHT YOU! OUT WITH ANOTHER FELLOW, EH?
WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, STRANGER?
ER-I MADE A MISTAKE!
JANET IS STILL TRUE TO ME! BOY-OH-BOY- I'M THE HAPPIEST GUY IN THE WORLD!
THE END

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